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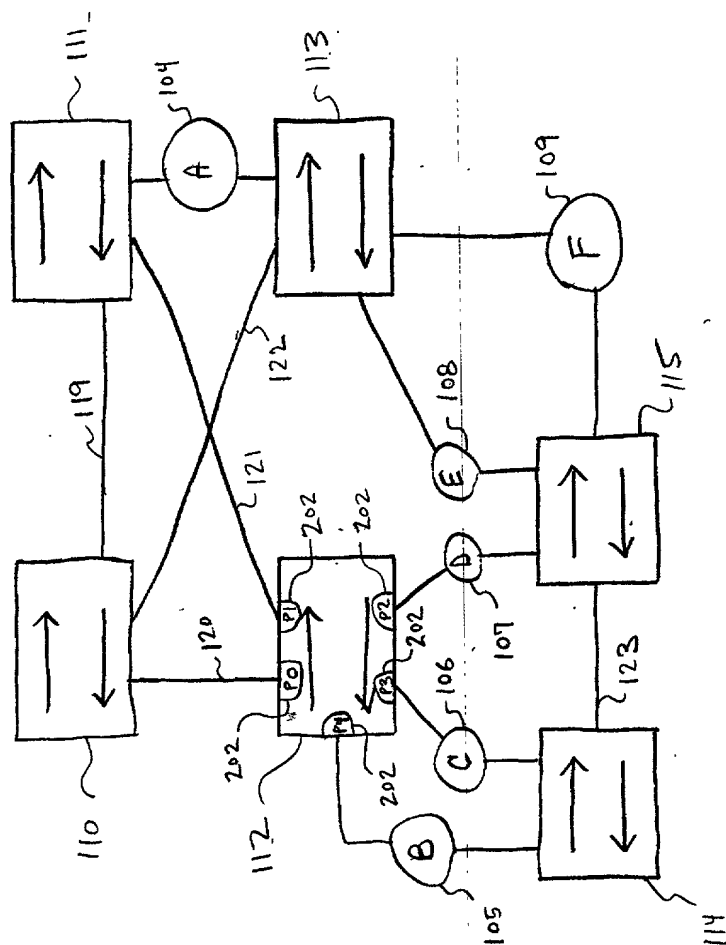


FIG. 1

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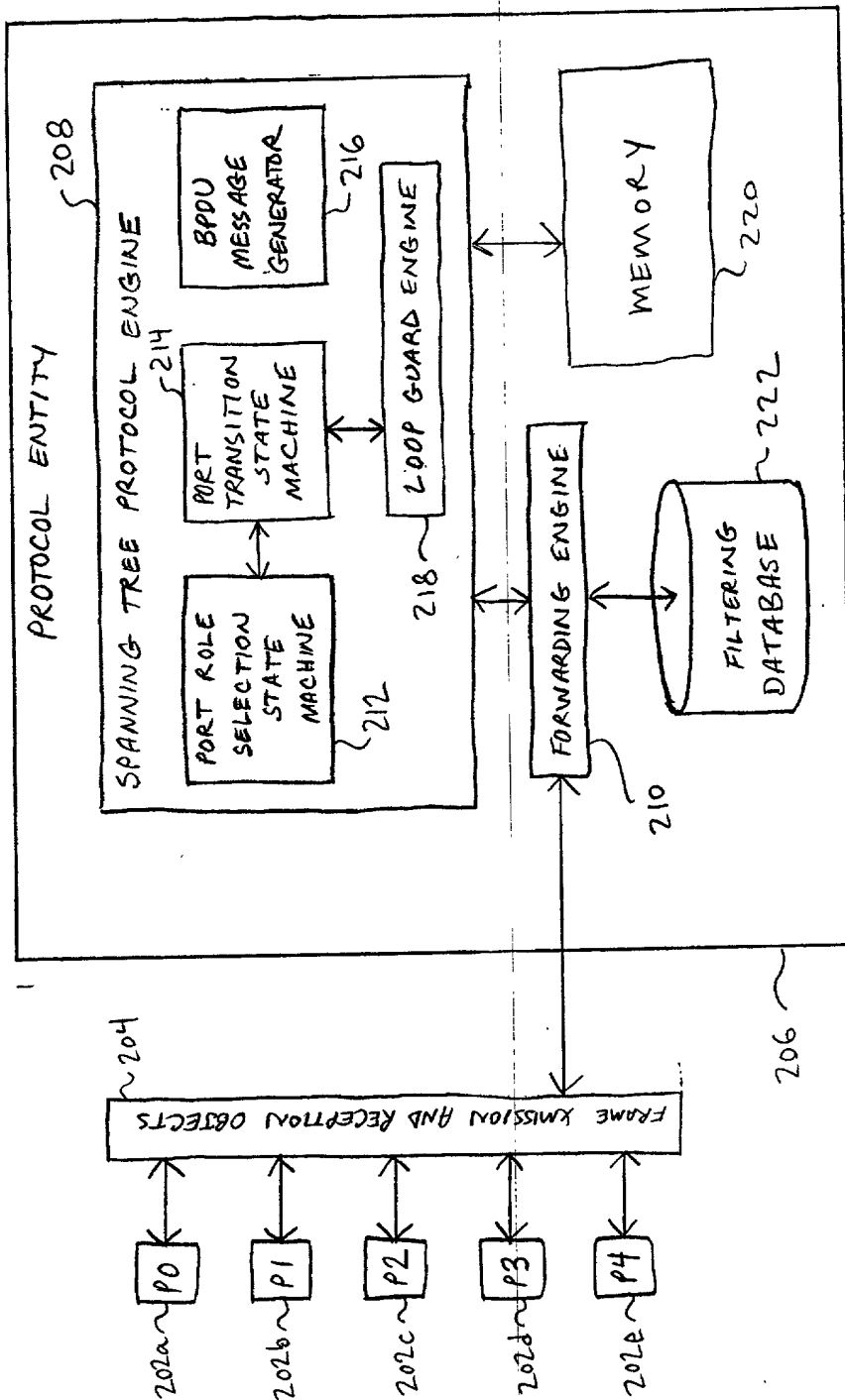


FIG. 2

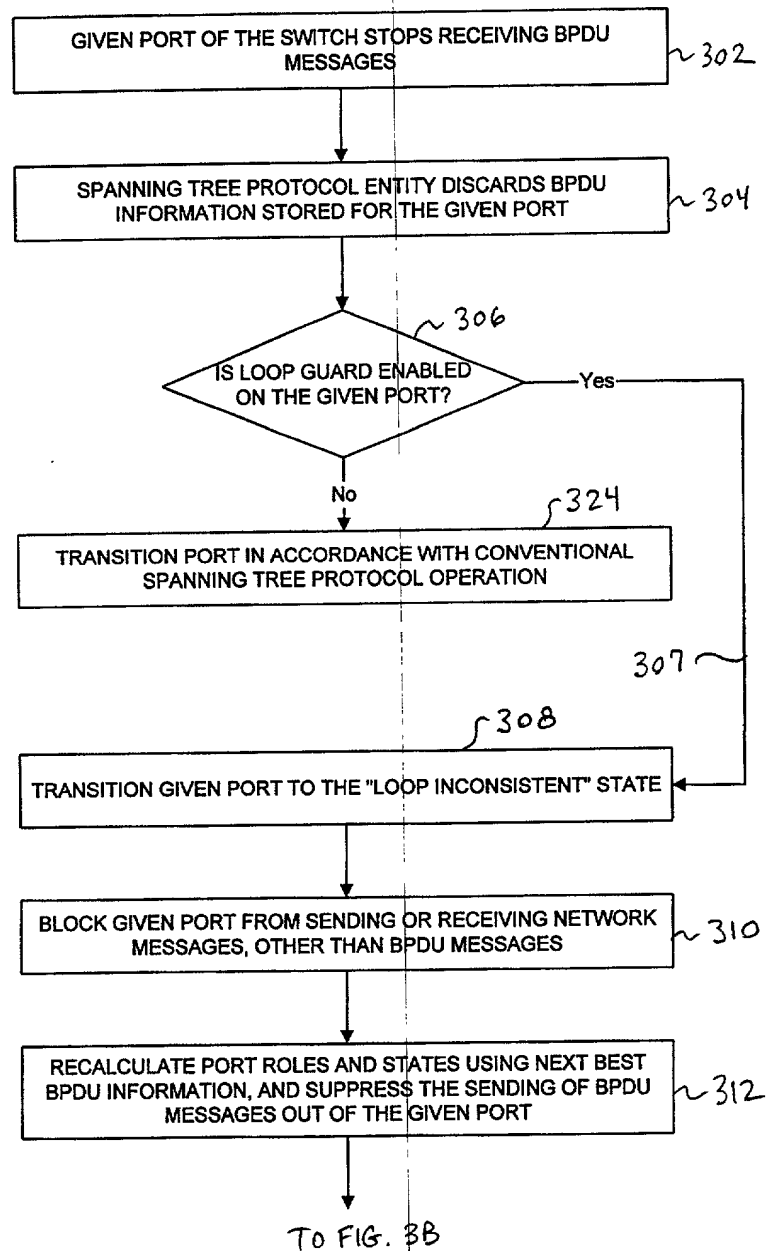


FIG. 3A

FROM FIG. 3A

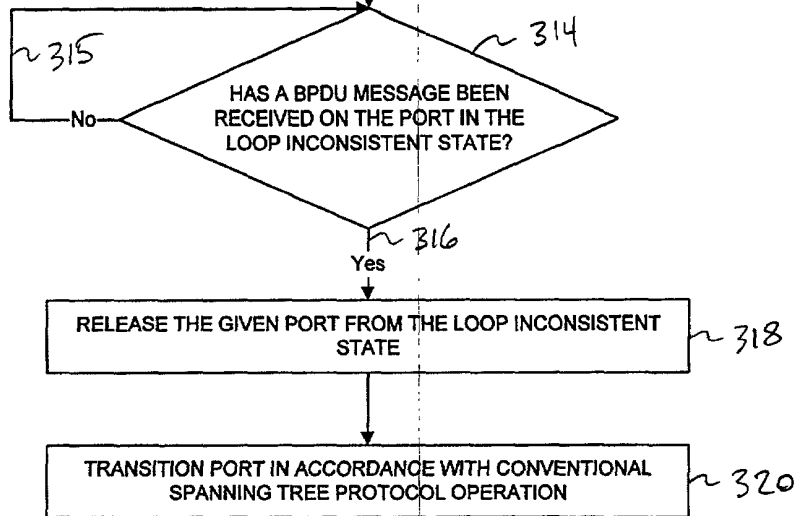


FIG. 3B

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EVENT TABLE	
Event	Description
E1	port having loop guard enabled stops receiving BPDU messages
E2	port receives a BPDU message
E3	forward delay timer expires for a designated port or the root port while in the discarding state
E4	forward delay time expires for port in learning state without the receipt of "better" BPDU information
E5	port in learning or forwarding state receives "better" BPDU information
E6	blocked port becomes a designated port or the root port, and can rapidly transition to forwarding

FIG. 5